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1. AT JANUARY 13 WORKING GROUP SESSION U.S. TEAM

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TABLED NEW ARTICLE VI INCORPORATING HELPFUL LANGUAGE

PROVIDED REFTELS. TEAM LEADER REITERATED U.S. POSITIONS ON DELETION OF TURKISH FORMULA IMIMANNING TABLES (ARTICLE VI(2)) AND ON REQUIREMENT FOR PHRASE "INCLUDING ITS EQUIPMENT" UNDER U.S. COMMAND AND CONTROL (ARTICLE V, PARA 3). ASULA CONCEDED NEITHER AND REQUESTED THAT U.S. DROP NEWLY OFFERED PARA 5 OF ARTICLE VI (STATE 007737, PARA 1), WHICH GARDNER HAD PRESENTED AS U.S. ASSURANCE THAT REFERENCE TO EQUIPMENT IN COMMAND AND CONTROL ARTICLE DID NOT CARRY ANY IMPLICATION THAT U.S. COMMANDER MIGHT DENY EQUIPMENT TO TURKISH FORCES PARTICIPATING IN JOINT OPERATIONS.

2. AFTER DISCUSSION, JOINT TEXT WAS AGREED FOR PRESENTATION TO PLENARY WHICH (A) BRACKETED AS TURKISH PREFERENCE THE WORDS "THE MANNING TABLES OF THE INSTALLATIONS AND" AT THE BEGINNING OF PARA 2; (B) BRACKETED AS U.S. LANGUAGE PARA 4, CLAUSE "CONSISTENT WITH ARTICLE OF THIS AGREEMENT" (GOT WISHES TO REVIEW ASSISTANCE ARTICLE PRIOR TO FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THIS LANGUAGE); AND (C) OMISSION OF NEW U.S. PARA 5:

BEGIN TEXT: ARTICLE VI:-

1. AGREED TECHNICAL OPERATIONS AND RELATED MAINTENANCE SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE AUTHORIZED INSTALLATIONS SHALL BE CARRIED OUT JOINTLY BY TURKISH AND UNITED STATES PERSONNEL. FOR THIS PURPOSE, TURKISH PERSONNEL SHALL BE ASSIGNED BY THE TURKISH AUTHORITIES

UP TO A LEVEL OF FIFTY PERCENT OF THE TOTAL STRENGTH REQUIRED FOR SUCH OPERATIONS, SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES.

2. (TURKISH: THE MANNING TABLES OF THE INSTALLATIONS AND) THE DISTRIBUTION OF MANPOWER SPACES FOR ASSIGNMENT BY EACH PARTY SHALL BE DETERMINED JOINTLY, BY TAKING INTO ACCOUNT TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE STANDARD DOCUMENTS SPECIFYING CURRENT TECHNICAL SPECIALTY AND SKILL REQUIREMENTS.

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TURKISH PERSONNEL ABOVE FIFTY PERCENT OF SUCH MANHNG REQUIREMENTS MAY BE ASSIGNED TO SPECIFIC INSTALLATIONS BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

3. IN THE EVENT THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY ELECTS NOT TO MAN FULLY AT THE FIFTY PERCENT LEVEL MEN-

PUONED IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS ARTICLE, UNITED STATES PERSONNEL MAY BE ASSIGNED BY THE APPROPORATE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES IN ORDER TO FILL ANY VACANCIES THUS CREATED, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE TURKISH BASIC RIGHT OF PARTICIPATION. ANY CONTEMPLATED SUBSEQUENT CHANGE IN MANNING BY TURKISH PERSONNEL SHALL BE COMMUNICATED TO THE APPROPRIATE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE.

4. IN FURTHERANCE OF THE TURKISH PARTICIPATION OBJECTIVE REFERRED TO IN THIS ARTICLE, NEEDED TRAINING RELATED TO THE TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES OF THE INSTALLATIONS, INCLUDING TRAINING IN THE UNITED STATES, SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO TURKISH PERSONNEL ASSIGNED OR TO BE ASSIGNED TO THE INSTALLATIONS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH MUTUALLY AGREED PROGRAMS. (U.S.: CONSISTENT WITH ARTICLE OF THIS AGREEMENT,) THE TRAINING COSTS SHALL BE BORNE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES. END TEXT.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH ASULA DID NOT RPT NOT ACCEPTM TRADE-OFF WHICH WOULD PERMIT US TO INCLUDE "INCLUDING ITS EQUIPMENT" IN ARTICLE V IN RETURN FOR ASSURANCES IN ARTICLE VI, WE WILL BE PREPARED TO PROPOSE IT AGAIN AT PRINCIPALS' LEVEL SHOULD THIS APPEAR APPROPRIATE.
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